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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003.

A restriction requirement has been proposed between

Group I - Claims 1, 2, 6 and 11-17 (in part) drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of use of compounds where A is pyrazine, pyrimidine, triazine and pyridazine;

Group II - Claims 1-17 (in part) drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of use of compounds where A is pyridine;

Group III - Claims 1, 2, and 11-17 (in part) drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of use of compounds where A is pyrrole, thiazole, oxazole, imidazole, pyrazole, triazole, and isothiazole;

Group IV - Claims 1, 2, and 11-17 (in part) drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of use of compounds where A is thiophene and furan; and

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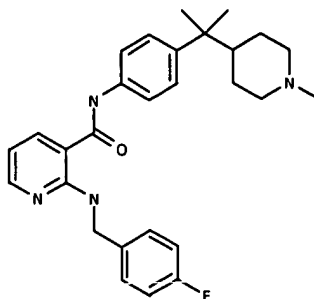
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Group V - Claims 1-17 (in part) drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of use of compounds where A is not described in Groups I-IV.

Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group II (A is pyridine), the subject matter of Claims 1-17. Applicant provisionally elects, for search purposes and without prejudice, the species of Example 65, page 200



where R¹ is H, R² is substituted phenyl and R³ is substituted phenyl. This compound is the subject matter of Claims 1-3, 5-8 and 10-17.

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